

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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As Engrossed: S3/5/01
A Bill

SENATE BILL 400

5 By: Senator Mahony
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE QUAPAW TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
10 WITH GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.
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13 **Subtitle**

14 AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE QUAPAW TECHNICAL
15 INSTITUTE WITH GARLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY
16 COLLEGE.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 6-53-405(a), pertaining to consolidation of
22 state supported educational institutions, is amended to read as follows:

23 (a)(1) As provided in this chapter or upon approval of the State Board
24 of Vocational Education, the board of trustees of the receiving institution,
25 the State Board of Higher Education, and the North Central Association,
26 Commission on Institutions of Higher Education thereafter, the board may
27 consolidate a state-supported vocational-technical institution with a
28 community college, four-year institution, or a two-year branch campus of a
29 four-year institution.

30 (2) Following approval by the North Central Association,
31 Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, the board, upon approval of
32 the board of trustees of the receiving institution, shall consolidate the
33 following state-supported vocational-technical institutions, ~~and~~ community
34 colleges, four-year institutions, or two-year branch campuses of a four-year
35 institution:

36 (A) White River Vocational-Technical School with Arkansas

1 State University - Beebe Campus; and
2 (B) Quapaw Technical Institute with Garland County
3 Community College.
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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 6-53-405(b) is amended to read as follows:
6 The board of trustees of the four-year institution or community
7 college which receives a state-supported institution shall be responsible for
8 the administration and operation of the state-supported institution.
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10 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 53, Subchapter 4, is amended
11 by adding an additional section to read as follows:

12 6-53-405. Upon consolidation of a vocational-technical institution or
13 technical institute with a community college under this subchapter, no
14 vocational or technical program offered by the vocational-technical
15 institution, at the time of the merger, shall be removed from the curriculum
16 without prior approval from the Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

17 /s/ Mahony
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